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Dear Mr. Vogt:

Re: Philip Morris Incorporated  
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1. Referring to your letter of September 19 and our telephone conversation of September 22, 1961, we confirm that we have instructed our Japanese associates to file two additional claims corresponding to claims 3 and 9 of the claims enclosed with our letter of September 15, 1961. A claim corresponding to claim 13 (of the set of claims enclosed with our letter of September 15, 1961) will not be filed as claims of this type are not patentable in Japan. *Noted*

2. In addition, in the other twelve countries where the above case has been filed, our associates have been advised of the desired revisions in claims 2, 3 and 8 as set out in your aforesaid letter. Accordingly, the following revisions will be effected:

- Claim 2, lines 1-3: Replace the expression "recycled alkaloid relieved solvent is alkalized followed by contacting the alkaloid-enriched brine" by "alkaloid-enriched brine is alkalized and then contacted".
- Claim 3, line 3: Insert a period after "ketone" and delete the remainder of the claim.
- Claim 8, line 6: After "solvent" insert "to remove alkaloid from said brine,".

However, as we pointed out to you in our telephone conversation, it will not be necessary to revise claims 1 and 7 as requested in your letter of September 19, 1961.

Very truly yours,

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